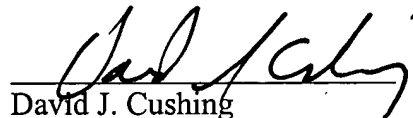


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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 3, after line 7, insert the heading

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, after line 4, insert the heading

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

after line 10, insert the heading

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

3. (Amended) A method according to ~~the preceding claim 1~~, characterized in that to initiate said independent transactions said information is stored in queues each of which is associated with one of said clients and consumed by a thread.

5. (Amended) A communication channel according to ~~the preceding claim 1~~, characterized in that it further includes queues each of which is associated with one of said clients.

6. (Amended) A transactional asynchronous communication architecture utilizing a plurality of communication channels according to ~~either claim 4 or claim 5~~.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:

The abstract is changed as follows:

ABSTRACT

A method of transmitting information asynchronously between a supplier and a consumer in accordance with ACID properties, the supplier and the consumer being connected by a chain of communication channels. The method is characterized in that the information is transmitted by means of independent transactions set up:

- between the supplier and the first communication channel of the chain,
- between each of the communication channels of the chain, and
- between the last communication channel of the chain and the consumer.

~~Figure for the abstract: figure 1~~